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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This communication is submitted in response to the office action mailed September 5, 2006 (referred to herein as "Office Action").

Claims 1-9 are subject to an election requirement. According to the Office Action, election of one of the following species is required under 35 U.S.C. 121:

- Figure 3: claims 1-3 and 7
- Figure 6: claims 1-2, and 4
- Figure 7: claims 1-2, and 5
- Figure 8: claims 1-2, and 6
- Figure 5: claim 9

Applicants elect the claims of species Figure 3, claims 1-3 and 7, without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,



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